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SUBJECT: EAST GERMAN VIEWS ON US POLICY TOWARD HUMAN RIGHTS ISSUE

1. SECOND SECRETARY MANFRED KLEINPETER, GDR MISSION TO UN,
HAS COMPLAINED TO MISSION OFFICER ABOUT AMERICAN USE OF THE
HUMAN RIGHTS ISSUE AS AN INSTRUMENT OF POLICY. HE WAS
ESPECIALLY WORRIED THAT THE USG WILL PUSH THIS ISSUE AT
THE SSCE REVIEW CONFERENCE IN BELGRADE IN JUNE AND NOVEMBER
1977. HE WARNED THAT IF THE AMERICANS DO PRESS AT BELGRADE,
THE SOCIALIST COUNTRIES ARE PREPARED TO VOICE THEIR VIEWS
ON WHAT THEY VIEW AS IMPORTANT IN HUMAN RIGHTS, SUCH AS
EMPLOYMENT. IF DEBATE ON THIS ISSUE CONTINUES IN INTERNATIONAL
FORA, THE GDR IS CONCERNED THAT IT WILL ADVERSELY AFFECT
NEGOTIATIONS IN OTHER FIELDS OF INTEREST TO IT, SUCH AS
DISARMAMENT AND FOREIGN TRADE. HE EMPHASIZED THE IMPORTANCE
OF THE GDR OF SECURING "MOST FAVORED NATION" TREATMENT IN
TRADE RELATIONS WITH THE US. AT THE MOMENT, HE SAID, THERE
SEEMS A GENUINE POSSIBILITY FOR SOME DISARMAMENT AGREEMENT
BETWEEN THE US AND THE USSR, AND IT WOULD BE A PITY TO
SPOIL THE OPPORTUNITY. HE POINTED TO THE IRRITATION THE
US IS CREATING AMONG SOME THIRD WORLD COUNTRIES AND AMONG
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